



James Dudley Thorpe III

July 9, 1975 - July 15, 2025

James Dudley Thorpe, III of Clay City, KY passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at his home. The husband of Lisa Marie Alonso Thorpe, he was born July 9, 1975 in Georgetown, KY to James Dudley Thorpe, Jr. & Lillie Gray Thorpe. He is survived by: wife Lisa Thorpe; parents Jimmy & Lillie Thorpe; sister Heather Turner; and nieces Aubree Thorpe, Natalia Herald, & Candice Blackburn. He was also a pet dad. In addition to working as a supervisor at Powell Valley Millwork, he was a gifted musician and artist. He was a member of bands Flat Smiley, Decades, and Jared Smith & Honkytonk Revival. He was a band family member to many. He was a jack of all trades and a master of all. Funeral services will be conducted 10:00AM Friday, July 18th at Wells Funeral Home by Bro. Mike Hagnauer. Visitation will be held Thursday night beginning at 4:00PM for family and 5:00PM for friends. Burial will follow the funeral on Friday at Thorpe Cemetery with Paul Mallory, Anthony Todd, Mike Hagnauer, Mike Charles, Ian Thorpe, & Jared Smith serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers include Roy Neace, Donovan Frost, Virgil Brown, Robert Long, Dusty Charles, Christopher Hallman, Kevin Ball, all his band families, and his extended family.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 W. College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
(606) 663-9480
davisanddavisfuneralhome@yahoo.com
<https://www.ddfh.net>

Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

FT

“ From Olin and Cindy Thomas purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James Dudley Thorpe III.



From Olin and Cindy Thomas - July 23, 2025 at 01:37 PM

FT

“ From Olin and Cindy Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Dudley Thorpe III.

From Olin and Cindy Thomas - July 23, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Dudley Thorpe III.



July 17, 2025 at 10:29 AM

LB

“ Love, Sila, Mark, Tj, & Bowie. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Dudley Thorpe III.



Love, Sila, Mark, Tj, & Bowie. - July 17, 2025 at 08:20 AM

LB

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Love, Sila, Mark, Tj, & Bowie. - July 17, 2025 at 08:20 AM

VS

“ Vernon Stone lit a candle in memory of James Dudley Thorpe III



Vernon Stone - July 16, 2025 at 08:31 PM

VS

“ Great memories playing music with James. Rest in piece my good friend.

Vernon Stone - July 16, 2025 at 08:30 PM

TD

“ The Dellingers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Dudley Thorpe III.



The Dellingers - July 16, 2025 at 05:51 PM

TD

“ The Dellingers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Dudley Thorpe III.

The Dellingers - July 16, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Dudley Thorpe III.*



July 16, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Dudley Thorpe III.

July 16, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.*



Lori Conner - July 15, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ *James is my one and only sibling. Not only a very intelligent man, but very gifted both musically and in arts. I admired him greatly, he was truly an inspiration. James taught me many things growing up. I will miss him terribly.*

Heather Turner - July 15, 2025 at 07:28 PM



Heather, I was so heartbroken to hear about James, he was an amazing person. Although I can't take away your pain, I'm here for you anytime you need me and I'm praying for you and your family

Cherie Carpenter - July 15, 2025 at 11:16 PM

DD

Lisa, I am so sorry for yours and his families loss. I am praying for you all

Dione Dudley - July 16, 2025 at 02:44 PM



I can't ever thank everyone enough for all your kind gifts and support during this difficult time. James was everything my world revolves around. I will miss him every day until we meet again. Which I am very certain we will. 🙏 Until then, I Love You in every timeline and dimension that exists. 🌹

Lisa Thorpe - September 12, 2025 at 05:40 PM